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SOCIAL AND MUSICAL

Miss A. T. Dennis, the prominent milliner who was quoted in these columns Monday, April 17, as follows: "I have my suspicions where that bird of paradise wants to have it understood that she never made any such statement and she is emphatic in her declaration that the announcement was inspired by malice."

Howard M. Sloat, who for the past few years has been engaged as a draughtsman with the Union Trust Co., has resigned his position with that concern to accept the position of salesman with the Hallett Table Water Company of this city. Mr. Sloat was given a rousing send off when he left the Yost factory by his many friends, all wishing him success in his new enterprise.

Miss Fannie Crosby, the aged blind poetess, author of many sacred hymns and of much patriotic verse, was the guest of honor at the annual conference of the Fairfield County Branch of the Elks Daughters and Sons which was held in Trinity Methodist church, North avenue, yesterday. Miss Crosby personally conducted a consecration service. Rev. O. W. Foster, leader of Trinity Church Circle, presided. Reports were heard from the several circles as follows: Bridgeport: Fanny Crosby, Mrs. Orville Rector; Estelle, Miss Estelle Temple; Helping Hand, Mrs. Harriet B. Harris; Maybelle, Miss Helen B. Harris; Junior Fanny Crosby, Miss Charlotte Plumb; Well Doing, Miss Catherine Morehouse; Sunshine, Mrs. Alice Flory; Willing Workers, Mrs. E. J. Dwyer; In His Name, Mrs. Newton H. Hoyt.

Danbury: Thoughtful, Miss Della Armstrong; Mrs. Charles Fairchild; Helping Hand, Mrs. William Williams.

Norwalk: Willing Workers, Mrs. G. W. Seleck; Speaking, Mrs. A. J. Donahy; Charity, Mrs. Davis Gould; Opportunity, Miss Belle Doane; Volunteer, Miss Carrie Ostrander; Thoughtful, Miss Margaret Macdonald; St. James, Mrs. David Gould; Ministering, Mrs. Kate Palmer; Hunter: Kind Words, Mrs. J. B. Martin; Golden Rule, Mrs. Sarah Stapleton; Doers, Mrs. Frank J. Curtis.

South Norwalk: Endeavor, Mrs. Lawrence A. Douglas; Whatsoever, Miss Elizabeth Toles; St. James, Mrs. E. J. Mead.

Shelton: Golden, Miss Elizabeth Beard; Loyal, Miss Anna Fryer; Earnest Endeavor, Mrs. Hattie Mallette; Stedfast, Clifford Barber. Stepping: Home, Mrs. Little Purdy; Young Pilgrims, Mrs. Mary E. Williams; Buds of Promise, Miss Emma Mellen. Southport: Willing Workers, Mrs. C. E. Bulkeley.

New Canaan: Nearest-at-hand, Mrs. George Kellogg.

Huntington: Lydia Hartig, Miss Florence Frember.

Among the guests of honor was Mrs. J. W. South of New Haven, State secretary. There was music and a number of entertaining talks. Rev. A. R. Davies, pastor of Trinity church, made an interesting address. Mrs. C. E. Bulkeley, chairman of the committee on Resolutions, expressed thanks for the entertainment which the delegates had received. Mrs. E. J. Mead of Norwalk and Mrs. Hattie Mallette, are other members of this committee.

Miss May E. Grandfield has been the recipient of a handsome ring presented to her by her fellow employees in the office of the Hatheway Mfg. Co. upon the occasion of her leaving that firm to go to another position.

Morris W. Seymour of this city has been nominated to be a vice president of the Connecticut Historical Society, the annual meeting of which will be in Hartford, Tuesday.

Stanley N. Beane, alias E. Goodspeed Johnson, was acquitted of the charge of stealing a chicken, before the inferior court of Squantum Township, in the parlors of the First Baptist church last night. The capacity of the parlors was taxed. The court, Judges, W. K. Nicholson, W. J. Griggin; prosecuting attorney, C. B. Wilson; assisting prosecuting attorney, Ralph Whipple; attorney for defense, J. H. Crossley; associate for defense, Arthur E. Warner; clerk, Arthur S. Kelth; sheriff, Howard W. Green; constable, Earl Lindsey; jailer, Harold Bradstreet; prisoner, Stanley N. Beane; court messenger, Joseph Ison; court stenographer, Pauline Wenzel. The witnesses were T. T. Phillips, Frank Irving, F. B. Grannis, and F. C. Featherstone; the complainant, Mrs. Bridget O. Flaherty, was portrayed by Nathan Whipple. The jury was A. J. Williamson, foreman, H. Schoenberger, George F. Woodbury, P. W. Jones, Angus Nicholson, William Wenzel, Andrew A. Swan, A. W. Davis, Ernest C.

Weed, I. D. Rivenberg, E. C. Johnson, Frank Irving.

John W. Bodinet, secretary of several fraternal organizations of this city, and a well known man, was presented with a handsome fountain pen at his home, 178 William street, last evening, by members of the "49" club. There was a luncheon. A feature of it was a cake upon the surface of which 49 lighted candles were set. Among those representing the club were C. J. Hughes, Henry J. Seeley, Frank J. Naramore, Dr. E. P. Gregory, R. M. Faulkner, C. B. Fanning, H. H. Nettleton, John H. Horn, H. M. Sporing, Alexander Bell, Duane E. Brewer, John T. MacAlpine and F. H. Brewer.

The Akela, the handsome steam yacht owned by General H. A. Bishop, is being overhauled and repainted, prior to going into commission with the Bridgeport Yacht Club, May 21.

An old fashioned German dinner was the feature of the celebration of the 51st anniversary of the Lady Germania, last night, in Germania hall. Large delegations from the Schwabacher Maenner Chor and the New Haven Stein club lent their presence. There was dancing and the evening was most enjoyably spent. The committee responsible for the successful event were: Mrs. George Fischer, Mrs. Fritz Klaus, Mrs. M. F. Weller, Mrs. Fritz Maier, Sr., John Hummel, Mrs. Fritz Baum, Mrs. William Bechlin and Mrs. George Bauer.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ethel Wisner to Harry Sterling Edwards, June 2, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wisner, parents of the bride, Fairfield. Mr. Edwards is in the milk business. They will reside in Stratfield.

A concert will be given in the Washington Park M. E. church Thursday, May 27. The music, all operatic, will be arranged by Mrs. Leolia Joel Hulce. Those who will take part are: Soprano, Mrs. Robert Douglas Martin; alto and tenor, Mrs. Leolia Joel Hulce; Mr. Sidney Colborne, tenor; Mr. I. Austin MacConnell, bass; Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Vaughn, accompanist; Mr. Leslie Vaughn, violin; Mr. Francis Lewis, flute.

Thirty of the school girl friends of Miss Jennie Donnelly gave her a surprise Monday evening at the home of her parents in South Main street. She was presented with a pretty chain purse, the presentation speech being made by Miss Julia Smalling.

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HALT IN LAND FRAUD CASES

Washington, May 19.—Charges of misconduct on the part of the prosecuting officers have caused Attorney General Wickham to halt the proceedings in the Oklahoma land fraud cases, in which Gov. Charles E. Haskell and others are involved. Part of these charges come from members of a Grand Jury recently dismissed, the assertion being made that the Federal attorneys attempted to coerce the jury into bringing indictments which were not justified by the evidence. Mr. Wickham suspended the proceedings while awaiting evidence from Oklahoma, but took occasion to express his confidence in the accused men and his belief that their course would be justified.

GOV. DRAPER CAUGHT IN AN AUTO TRAP

Boston, May 19.—Gov. Eben S. Draper and his chauffeur were caught in an automobile trap in Wellesley by the police, of that town yesterday and summoned to appear in court next week to answer a charge of overspeeding.

When the police learned that they were about to arrest the Governor of the Commonwealth one of them apologized. "Oh, that's all right," replied the Governor. "I'm a lawbreaker I'm just as guilty as any one else, even if I am Governor. You are simply doing your duty."

SENATOR PAYNTER TO HELP COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS

Offers Amendment for Reduction of Tariff on Linotype Machines in Order to Lower the Price for Type Setters Through Foreign Competition.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, May 19.—Asking that the tariff on linotype or type-setting machines be reduced from 30 per cent. ad valorem, to 10 per cent. Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, to-day announced that he offered his amendment with the idea that it would lower the price through foreign competition so as to enable country newspapers to purchase these labor saving devices.

"There are 83,000 country newspapers in the country without composing machines," said Senator Paynter. "Their type are set in the same old way. They should have the opportunity to obtain at reasonable prices, modern instrumentalities to produce their labors to meet the demand of a progressive and exacting public. The government cannot put its functions to a more beneficial use than in lending the necessary aid in the education of the people and the distribution of knowledge."

"If Congress would safeguard the independence of the press it should not retain on her statute books laws which prevent us from obtaining the material needed at reasonable prices for their prosperity and success and remove from their pathway obstacles which do not induce to independence. The duty on linotype and type-setting machines under the present law, is 30 per cent. ad valorem. Under the House bill it is 30 per cent. ad valorem. This amendment, if adopted, would reduce it to ten per cent. ad valorem. The present duty is certainly prohibitive and the price of the machines is such now that they are not within the reach of any but these who do a large and prosperous business."

"One manufacturer should not be given absolute control of our market for the sale of the useful machines. The tax imposed at present is not for revenue as none is derived therefrom. It is imposed for the benefit of the single manufacturer, the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, said Mr. Paynter, has outstanding stock amounting to \$10,986,000; par value \$100. Its assets are \$18,453,165, which is a surplus fund of \$7,387,232. The stock is now selling at about \$206, and declaring dividends. He declared that the concern is now proposing to buy the controlling interest in foreign countries so as to acquire absolute control of the markets of the world."

FOR STATE TAX

Finance Committee Favors Tax of 1-2 Mill on Dollar.

The committee on finance has voted to report favorably the following substitute bill creating a state tax. Section 1.—A state tax is hereby imposed upon the several towns of this state equal to 1-2 mill on the dollar on the grand lists of the several towns made for October, 1908, and a state tax of the same rate is hereby imposed upon the several towns on the grand lists as they shall be made for October, 1909, as such lists for 1908 and 1909 shall be amended and corrected by the board of equalization. Such taxes shall be paid according to law on or before the 10th day of November, in the year 1909 and 1910 respectively. The several towns are authorized to raise the taxes hereby imposed in such manner as they may direct.

Sec. 2.—The taxes so received by the treasurer shall be used in paying the bonded or other indebtedness of the state.

PLUMBER ASKS \$1,000 FOR DAMAGES TO AUTO

Alleging that his automobile was damaged to the amount of \$1,000 by meeting a pile of sand left in front of the property of Thomas Orton, 700 Transitan avenue, Nov. 6, with no lights to mark its presence, Harry K. Fitzgerald, a plumber, brought suit, yesterday, against Orton, attaching the property, and asking \$1,000. He also asks reimbursement for horse hire incurred while the automobile was being fixed. The papers were served by City Sheriff Cunningham.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS WOULD BREAK WILL

The late John W. Deacon had no use for his brothers and sisters, nor they for him. Therefore he cut them off with \$10 each. The balance of his estate, about \$2,500, he left to Mrs. Eliza Palmer, in whose house in Stamford he had lived for seven or eight years and who was as kind to him as a sister could be. This is the substance of the testimony of James T. Coogan, Stamford, the lawyer who drew the will, given in the Superior Court, civil side, yesterday, in the appeal of Harriet B. Campbell, who objects to being cut off with \$10.

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Repairman Michael J. Murphy of the S. N. E. Telephone Co. has been kept busy this spring. Telephones recently placed by the company are: A. F. Clarke, 4-2; Wesley F. Hayes, 49-2; Wm. H. Sanford, 69; Dr. L. Pierce Clark, 11-5; Miss Louise B. Biglow, 11-14; M. Fidelman, 54-5; C. M. Stevenson, 66-13; F. D. Hulce, 54-12; Joseph Wolchewich, 47-2; Frank Wolchewich, 48-4.

Mrs. W. H. Jenson and son, Herbert, of Redding, were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Beecher, Judge W. J. Beecher, Mrs. Beecher, Misses Florence and Marguerite have enjoyed a few days' visit at Boston and Newton, Mass., visiting Mr. Ida School at the latter place.

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